

The Washington Post NEWS

This poll was conducted for The Washington Post and ABC News by telephone October 2 to 6, 2013 among a random national sample of 1,005 adults, including users of both conventional and cellular phones. The results from the full survey have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. Sampling, data collection and tabulation by SSRS of Media, Pa.

*= less than 0.5 percent



1. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling negotiations over the federal budget? Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

	Approve			Disapprove			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
10/6/13	45	24	21	51	12	39	4
9/29/13	41	21	19	50	15	35	10

2. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way The Republicans in Congress are handling negotiations over the federal budget? Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

	Approve			Disapprove			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
10/6/13	24	11	14	70	19	51	5
9/29/13	26	9	17	63	21	42	11

3. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling negotiations over the federal budget? Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

	Approve			Disapprove			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
10/6/13	35	15	21	61	16	45	4
9/29/13	34	14	19	56	20	36	11

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